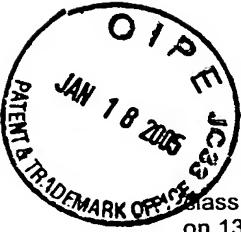


Appl. No. 10/018,144
Amtd. Dated 13 January 2005
Reply to Office Action of 13 September 2004

1734
JFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 13 January 2005.


Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

Appl. No. : 10/018,144
Applicant : Björn Liedtke
Filed : 11 April 2002 (371 date)
TC/A.U. : 1734
Examiner : Sue A. Purvis
Customer No: 30996

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 13 SEPTEMBER 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.